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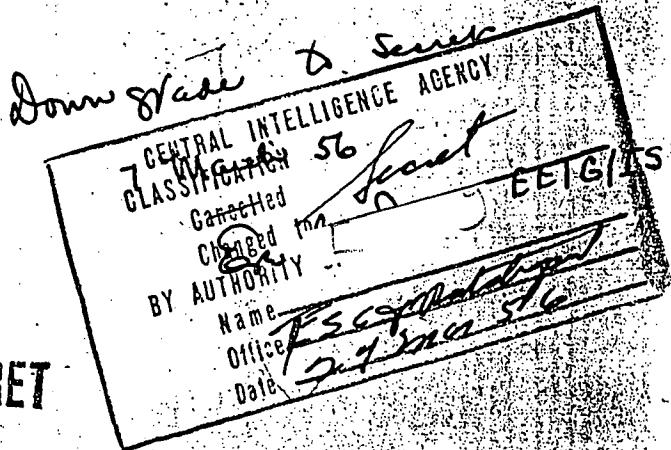
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CAMISE - this 30-year-old woman has been our controlled agent since 1945. Used first as an informant on RSHA activities, later as a possible counter-intelligence penetration in OMGUS, and finally placed in a responsible position with a big Berlin newspaper, whose Frankfurt correspondent she became entirely through her own efforts, she has encountered a considerable number of our staff personnel, including

[and socially only.] She knows the identity of our organization, reading in the papers the name of OSS' successor organization, and is presumably aware of our interests and objectives, in a general sense only, in Germany. She is bitterly opposed to the present Bonn government and also to all extremist, right or left, tendencies. She is a sympathizer, but not a member, of the SPD. Camise's usefulness to us in the past has not been as great as could have been expected, partly because of her emotional involvement with a fellow-editor of her newspaper, partly because of the SPD's defeat and the resulting decrease in the SPD's influence in national affairs has rendered many of Camise's contacts politically impotent. Camise's production, while small in quantity, has been well received. In the meanwhile, with no expense involved, Camise has helped greatly in facilitating QKDemQn operations in Western Germany and she has also assisted us and, indirectly, ODI HICOG, by providing essential background information to FOB. Camise knows of our relationship with Gamlet and knows the fact (through Gamlet), but not the extent, of our relations with [redacted]. Although self-sufficient financially, Camise depends on us ideologically and can be considered a fully controlled agent. We doubt that pressure control would ever become necessary on her, but we have that element, too, through our knowledge of her RSHA activities and her "illegal" existence under a false name, with documents procured through intelligence channels. Although as a prominent journalist Camise has a great number of American contacts, the nature of her association with us is secret. [is the case officer.]

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